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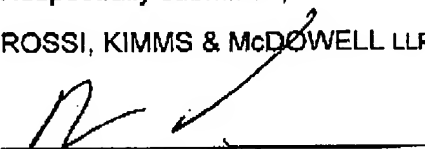
REMARKS

Claims 2-11 are now pending in this application for which applicant seeks reconsideration. Claims 8-11 have been allowed, and claims 2 and 4-7 have been indicated to be allowable if they are placed in independent form. Claims 2, 4, and 7 have been placed in independent form, while claim 3 has been amended to depend from claim 2. Accordingly, claims 2-11 are now in condition for allowance. Claim 1 and non-elected claims 12-24 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Should the examiner have any issues concerning this reply or any other outstanding issues remaining in this application, applicant urges the examiner to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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